IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Takahisa Hikita Confirmation No.: 7140

Application Ser. No.: 10/573,321 Examiner: Hug, Eric J.

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For: PRESS BELT AND SHOE PRESS ROLL

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 4, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

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